Express Mail Label No. EV299863415US

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known			
Substitute for form	1443/710	Application Number	T			
INICODM	ATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		First Named Inventor	Gang He	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		Art Unit				
		Examiner Name				
Shoot 1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number	H0005273-1633			

			U. S. PATEN	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US- 5,227,786	07-13-1993	Hancock	
	†	US- 5,317,321	05-31-1994	Sass	
	1	US- 5,334,982	08-02-1994	Owen	
		^{US-} 5,530,440	06-25-1996	Danzer et al.	
		^{US-} 6,571,166 B1	05-27-2003	Johnson et al.	
<u></u>		^{US-} 6,396,535 B1	05-28-2002	Waters	
		^{US-} 6,278,965 B1	08-21-2001	Glass et al.	
	1	^{US-} 6,182,005 B1	01-30-2001	Pilley et al.	
		^{US-} 6,195,609 B1	02-27-2001	Pilley et al.	
		^{US-} 6,161,097	12-12-2000	Glass et al.	
		^{US-} 6,314,363 B1	11-06-2001	Pilley et al.	
		^{US-} 2003/0009278 A1	01-09-2003	Mallet et al.	
		^{US-} 2003/0105581 A1	06-05-2003	Walter	
		^{US-} 2003/0105579 A1	06-05-2003	Walter	
		US- 2002/0102987 A1	06-05-2003	Walter	
		^{US-} 2003/0083804 A1	05-01-2003	Pilley et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
<u> </u>		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
						<u> </u>
						<u> </u>
						_
	ĺ					

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁴Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete under the complete displaying preparing, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.